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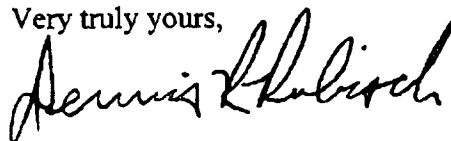
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I support the agreed settlement between the Justice Department and Microsoft and I feel there should be no further court action taken by the federal government. It is time for the Department of Justice to move on and it is time for Microsoft to get back to business. The case has gone on long enough.

Microsoft has agreed to terms in the settlement that change their licensing agreements, contractual agreements and general business practices extensively. They have agreed to terms that extend beyond the points in the lawsuit for the purpose of settling the suit and they have agreed to be monitored for compliance. That should be enough assurance to keep Microsoft out of any future anti-trust violations.

The case against Microsoft should finally be closed and let all parties involved carry on their respective business.

Very truly yours,



Dennis Rubisch

cc: Senator Rick Santorum